SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 317

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charles "Tony" Sizemore.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Charles "Tony" Sizemore; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sizemore was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to public service, Tony Sizemore served with acumen and alacrity as a Hamblen County Commissioner for the 2nd District, Chairman of the Hamblen County Planning Commission, and President of the Friends of the Library; and

WHEREAS, he served on the Youth Shelter Emergency Board of Directors, the Board of Trustees at Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, and the Hamblen County Election Commission, and he was a member of the Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sizemore was an active and devout member of Russellville Baptist Church, where he served faithfully on several committees; and

WHEREAS, his numerous accomplishments aside, he was also deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sizemore is survived by his wife, Penny; his children, Lucas and Courtney; and his stepdaughter, Kiersten McBee; and

WHEREAS, Tony Sizemore leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Charles "Tony" Sizemore, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Sizemore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.